



Sample training models using

The Partners Literacy Kit

With Parents or Volunteers



Sample Training Model 1

1 Training Session 2 hours in length

- Introduction: review purpose and goals of your partner program
 - Example:* To increase daily reading opportunities for students
 - To increase time on task in reading
 - To reinforce reading strategies
 - To accelerate student's ability to read more difficult text
- Define role of the partner.
- Review school policies, procedures, and schedules for a volunteer session.
- Training – *the key to achieving your goals*
 - Watch *The Partners Video*.
 - Distribute *Partners Bookmarks*.
 - Review the demonstrations and prompting questions modeled in the video.
 - Review the *The Partners Handbook*. Highlight the book list as a guide for book selection.
 - Introduce the Seedling book collection.
 - Tips for monitoring student progress.
 - Provide *When a Child Reads...* for at-home reading.
- Questions and answers
- Student reads a book to the partner.

Sample Training Model 2

3 Training Sessions Each 1 hour in length

Session 1

- Introduction: review purpose and goals of your partner program
 - Example:* To increase daily reading opportunities for students
 - To increase time on task in reading
 - To reinforce reading strategies
 - To accelerate student's ability to read more difficult text
- Define role of the partner.
- Review school policies, procedures, and schedules for a volunteer session.
- Training – *the key to achieving your goals*
 - Watch Part 1 of *The Partners Video*. (The process of reading)
 - Provide *When a Child Reads...* for at-home reading.
 - Questions and answers

Session 2

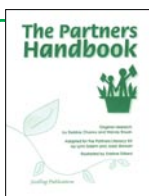
- Watch Part 2 of *The Partners Video*. (Six Keys to Success)
- Provide *The Partners Handbook* for note taking and quick reference.
- Discuss the demonstration of the adult and child reading *The Cat Who Loved Red*.
- Highlight the book list in *The Partners Handbook*. Use for book selection.
- Introduce the Seedling book collection.
- Discuss how to select books for students.
- Tips for monitoring student progress
- Questions and answers
- Partners read a book to their student.

Session 3

- Watch Part 3 of *The Partners Video*. (Prompting questions)
- Provide *The Partners Bookmark* for reference during viewing.
- Discuss the demonstration of the adult and child reading *No Luck!*
- Questions and answers
- Meet with student partner. Student reads to partner. Trainers help partners with techniques to support their young readers as seen in *The Partners Video*.

The Partners Handbook

Guide for supporting beginning readers.
Book list



The Partners Video

(VHS or DVD)
Actual demonstrations of adults reading to children



When a Child Reads...
Information about the reading process



Demonstration Books

Partners Bookmark
Reference of prompting questions



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